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SUBJ: PRESIDENT'S VISIT: ADVANCE PARTY

1. SUMMARY: IN MEETING JUNE 18, DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL PRESENTED PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR FIRST FEW DAYS OF ADVANCE PARTY'S WORK, PROVIDED INFORMATION ABOUT SOVIET COUNTER-PARTS, AND REPEATED URGENT REQUEST FOR PROTOCOL LIST OF ADVANCE PARTY.

ACTION REQUESTED: PROVIDE PROTOCOL LIST AND ANY COMMENTS BY ADVANCE PARTY ON PROPOSED WORK PROGRAM. END SUMMARY;

2. DCM MET WITH DEPUTY CHIEF OF MFA PROTOCOL CHERNYSHEV, EAWHO HEADS THE WORKING GROUP ON THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT, AND CONFIDENTIAL

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EXCHANGED NAMES OF EMBASSY AND SOVIET COUNTERPARTS FOR

VARIOUS WORKING GROUPS (WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED TO ADVANCE PARTY ON ARRIVAL UNLESS DESIRED SOONER). CHERNYSHEV THE DESCRIBED PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR WORK DURING FIRST FEW DAYS OF PARTY'S STAY.

3. PARTY WILL BE MET UPON ARRIVE JUNE 20 BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL NIKIFOROV, CHERNYSHEV AND OTHERS. IF DESIRED, AFTER ARRIVAL THE PARTY CAN GO OVER PLANS FOR ARRIVAL CEREMONIES ON THE SPOT AT THE AIRPORT. PARTY WILL THEN GO TO HOTEL OR EMBASSY FOR MEETINGS WITH AMEMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY OFFICERS, AS DESIRED, AND WILL NOT HAVE FURTHER MEETINGS WITH SOVIETS ON THAT DAY. (THIS PROGRAM WAS ADVANCED ON ASSUMPTION THAT ADVANCE PARTY LIKELY TO ARRIVE LATE AFTERNOON ON JUNE 20.)

4. JUNE 21 (FRIDAY):
10 A.M. RESTRICTED MEETING OF PRINCIPALS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY RECEPTION HOUSE.
11 A.M. (OR WHENEVER MEETING OF PRINCIPALS CONCLUDES) PLENARY MEETING AT FOREIGN MINSITRY RECEPTION HOUSE, INCLUDING ALL PARTICIPANTS OF WORKING GROUPS.
1P.M. LUNCH
3 P.M. BREAK UP INTO THE FOLLOWING WORKING GROUPS WHICH WILL, AS APPROPRIATE, GO TO VISIT SITES, FACILITIES, ETC.:
(1) GENERAL ORGANIZATION (LOGISTICS) AND PROTOCOL QUESTIONS OF VISIT.
(2) SECURITY
(3) PRESS
(4) COMMUNICATIONS
(5) MEDICAL
(6) AIRCRAFT

5. JUNE 22 (SATURDAY):
10 AM DEPART BY AIR FOR SIMFEROPOL
12 NOON ARRIVE SIMFEROPOL, DEPART BY CAR FOR YALTA
1:40 PM ARRIVE YALTA, BEGIN WORK.

6. JUNE 23 (SUNDAY):
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4 PM DEPLJT YALTA BY CAR
5:30PM DEPJCT SIMFEROPOL BY AIR
7:30PM ARRIVE MINSK.

7. JUNE 24 (MONDAY):
6PM DEPART MINSK BY AIR
7:20PM ARRIVE MOSCOW
(NOTE: ALL TIMES ARE MOSCOW TIME.)

8. JUNE 25 (TUESDAY):
CONTINUE WORK IN MOSCOW.

9. CHERNYSHEV EXPLAINED THAT RATIONALE FOR THIS PROGRAM IN THAT OVER WEEKEND IN MOSCOW THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK WILL BE LIMITED, THEREFOR IT IS SENSIBLE TO USE WEEKEND FOR VISITING OTHER SITES. MOREOVER, DURING LAST FEW DAYS BEFORE VISIT HE MUST REMAIN IN MOSCOW AND WOULD NOT BE ALBLE TO ACCOMPANY GROUP TO OTHER CITIES AT THAT TIME. HE ADDED THAT OF COURSE SOME MEMBERS OF SOME WORKING GROUPS MAY WISH TO STAY BEHIND IN MOSCOW TO WORK WHILE U.S.-SOVIET CONTINGENT VISITS SITES OUTSIDE OF MOSCOW.

10. DCM REPLIED THAT HE WOULD TRANSMIT PROGRAM TO ADVANCE PARTY FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.

11. CHERNYSHEV ALSO ASKED AGAIN FOR PROTOCOL LISTING OF ADVANCE PARTY, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL, INTER ALIA, FOR WORKING OUT HOTEL ROOM ASSIGNMENTS. (THE ADVANCE PARTY WILL BE HOUSED ON THE TENTH FLOOR OF THE NORTH WING OF THE ROSSIYA HOTEL; THE ROSSIYA WILL ALSO BE USED FOR DELEGATION MEMBERS DURING VISIT ITSELF, EXCEPT FOR THOSE HOUSED IN KREMLIN; FLOOR PLANS ARE AVAILAABLE FROM THE 1972 SUMMIT.) STOESSEL UNQUOTE SISCO

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